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School Lands for the Veterans

Ottawa, April 12.—The soldier settlement board of Canada has completed arrangements with the three prairie provinces by which considerable areas of school lands in the west have become available for settlement of returned soldiers.

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THE LATE MRS KATE SPACKMAN

Word of the death of Mrs Kate Spackman, which was briefly noted in a recent issue, came as a great shock to many in our community but to none more than her school class and the young men and women, far and near, who passed through her hands in the Ponoka school, and who are making their way through life, many of them with marked success.

Deceased was a martyr to her work—died at her post as it were—and her life work is the greatest tribute that can be paid her memory. Coming to Ponoka in the early days, she was a true pioneer and took a keen interest in the advancement of the town and district. A true Christian, church work held her close attention, in it will be as a teacher in our school that her removal will be most felt and by her death a void has been created that will not be readily filled.

Although she had been in 58 different healths for a considerable time, it was not thought to be of serious nature until a few weeks ago, when she was taken to the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, for treatment. Notwithstanding all that medical skill and kind nursing could do, she passed peacefully away on Tuesday, March 30. Besides a daughter, Florence, she leaves several brothers and sister to mourn her departure.

CARD OF THANKS

Frank Bednar and family desire to thank all friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of the late Mrs Bednar.

Overdose of Morphine

TRAGIC DEATH AT WETASKIWIN

A tragic ending came to Guy Lawson in Wetaskiwin on Saturday evening, when he died as a result of eating an over dose of morphine. While under the influence of liquor, Friday evening, he broke into the east side drug store, and after pocketing several bottles of whiskey, found a bottle of morphine pills on the shelf and swallowed a big dose. He was found unconscious next morning and rushed to the S.C.R. hospital, where everything possible was done to revive him, but without success. Little is known of the man, as he came here only a few days ago with farmers from the east in search of land. He is about thirty-five years of age, and is thought to be a native of South Carolina.

G.W.V.A. FORM A LOCAL ASSOCIATION

A meeting of returned soldiers was held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 8th, and a local branch of the G.W.V.A. formed. The following officers were elected to form the executive committee: President, Comrade J. A. Stewart; Vice-Pres., Comrade A. Robertson; Sec.-Treas., Comrade C. Lawman; Sec.-Treas., Comrade E. J. Hawkins; Committee, Comrade J. F. Gordon and A. D. Nichols.

All soldiers eligible to join the G.W.V.A., and wishing to do so should apply to the President or Secretary for particulars.

The regular meeting of this branch will be held the second Thursday of every month.

Weddings

STRETCH GEORGE

A wedding took place at Immanuel Church, Wetaskiwin, on Wednesday, April 7th, when Miss Sarah U. George and Mr. Joseph Raleigh Stretch, both of Ponoka, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Mr. Floyd Stretch acted as the best man, and Miss Maud George attended on the bride. The Rev. A. L. Harkness officiated.

HEMENOVER-CHAPPELL

On March 15th, by Rev. Chas. Bishop, Miss Alice Chappell was married to Mr. W. S. Hemenover, Ch. Young couple are residing in Oakland, California.

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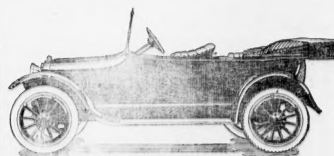
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